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WINTER REWARD IS POSTED

Jess Campbell Dies; V. Goynes Is Held For Murder

Cafe Employee Wounded
Two Weeks Ago Dies
Saturday Night

CALL SPECIAL JURY

Both Goynes Brothers Expected to Be Questioned December 22

Jesse Campbell, 30-year-old cafe employee, died Saturday night from gunshot wounds alleged to have been inflicted by Vernie Goynes in a quarrel at Campbell's room in a local residence November 24.

Goynes, who was arrested for assault with intent to kill and confined in the city jail, was removed some time ago to the county jail at Washington, where the charge has since been raised to murder.

Campbell was shot about 1 o'clock Monday morning, November 24. It was alleged that Goynes went to Campbell's room late Sunday night and resumed an old quarrel. Campbell was seriously wounded, but lingered ill, for two weeks while Goynes was imprisoned to await the outcome of the wounds.

Goynes will probably be arraigned before a special session of the Hempstead county court Monday, December 22 at Washington, which session was called originally to investigate a statutory charge against his brother, Aubrey Goynes.

Aubrey Goynes is charged with having assaulted Vernie Goynes' divorced wife, Thanksgiving night at her home five miles east of Hope. Vernie was in the city jail at the time.

Officers arrested Aubrey, the next day at his father's home near Bodcaw, Nevada county. That Friday, night a crowd of 100 men gathered at the county jail in Washington and it was reported that the officers locked Aubrey in a record vault to protect him. Sheriff Dowsy McRae and his deputies were able to pacify the crowd, however, and early Saturday morning, November 29, they removed Aubrey Goynes to the state penitentiary at Little Rock for safe-keeping.

Both brothers are expected to be questioned by the special grand jury called at Washington December 22.

Feeling High After Two Men Are Killed

Fugitive Surrenders After Posses Search All Night For Him

PAWNEE, Okla.—(AP)—Jess Fowell, 24, was shot by the slaying of a youth and a deputy sheriff, Sunday night, was captured at Ralston, Okla., Monday but not before seriously wounding Louis Raba, a posseman.

Sheriff Allan Jones of Pawnee county, told the Associated Press that Fowell admitted the slaying of Floyd Bell, 18, and Ed Hartwick, Pawnee county deputy sheriff from Ambush. Bell's companion, Marion Kendall, 20, was wounded by the 65 year old farmer.

Powell shot Raba four times on the streets of Ralston as he alighted from an automobile. Raba was a member of a searching party that had been hunting for Powell.

The aged man who had surrendered to Ralston officers was being held on the streets by Ralston awaiting a car from Pawnee to come for him when the last shooting occurred.

He was brought to jail here and a heavy guard placed over him. Feeling is running high against the man.



Don't read this if you have already done your Christmas shopping.

But if you haven't, here's a tip:

There never was a better time than today. That last-minute rush hasn't begun. There are lots of bargains. You can take your time. Put it off and you'll regret it.

[Christmas] Contest

Every Christian city owes it to the spirit of the world's greatest holiday to put on festive decorations during the Christmas season.

Repeating a little contest which the Editor has staged in other cities, and is followed almost everywhere today, The Star is offering three prizes totaling \$10 for the best decorated porches and front yards in the city of Hope during the Christmas holidays.

First prize will be \$5; second \$3; and third \$2.

The only rules are that the decoration must be on the exterior of the house, or in the front yard, to be plainly visible from the street. We want the city so decorated that tourists and other visitors coming to our city for a while and then continuing on their way will remember Hope as a beautiful place, particularly this Christmas-tide.

Christmas trees will play a most important part in the decoration, of course. But other factors will enter into the competition also. First regard will be given the originality of the holiday design, rather than its cost. Also, special consideration will be given to decorations that are lighted up and may be seen at night.

No notice is required at The Star office to enter this contest. We are simply making an announcement of prizes, the judging to be placed in the hands of three Hope housewives, who will be invited to drive through the city between now and Christmas and decide the prize-winners.

Father Dies, Four Children Are Ill

Family Become Ill After Partaking of Pie For Dinner

NEW YORK.—(AP)—William McDonald, father of four children is dead, and three of the children, Katharine, is in a serious condition. The family had been made ill after they had eaten of an apple pie prepared for their Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Katherine McDonald, the wife had prepared the pie, with the help of Katharine, her four year old daughter.

As soon as the family had consumed the pie all became violently ill. Mrs. McDonald gave James 14, William Jr., and Mary, Whites of eggs, which soon relieved them of their pains, but Katharine became worse, and the father died shortly after midnight.

Police said a bag of roach powder was missing from its usual place in the kitchen.

Blytheville Bank Officers In Jail

Cashier and Bookkeeper Held on Charge of Embezzlement

BLYTHERVILLE.—(AP)—Max Reed, attorney for A. E. Scott, cashier of the First State Bank here said Monday, that Scott admitted to bank officials that he had overdrawn his personal account \$2,000.

The bank closed last Monday but announcement of plans to reopen the institution had been made.

Junius E. Shipman, bookkeeper was arrested with Scott Sunday night.

A. G. Little, executive vice president of the bank said he swore out warrants for the two men. Scott for embezzlement and Shipman for destroying records. These records allegedly destroyed were checks drawn by Scott and Shipman.

Little said the cases would be tried in Federal court at Jonesboro.

BLYTHERVILLE.—A. E. Scott cashier of the First National Bank of Blytheville, was arrested here Sunday night by the sheriff and his deputies on a charge of embezzlement, and Jack E. Shipman, bookkeeper of the bank, was arrested on a charge of destroying the records.

Details of the charges were not made public by the officers, who are believed to have made the arrests on request of federal bank examiners.

The bank closed last Monday and is preparing to open again in a day or two with the same officers. Permission to reopen was granted by the comptroller of the currency on condition that the bank officials collect \$100,000 in notes outstanding. It is said that most of these collections have been made and all other requirements of the government fulfilled.

Scott is a well known citizen of Blytheville. He has been cashier of the bank several years. Shipman came here several months ago from Steele, Mo. Both men are held in jail without bond.

Drugstore Door Is Kicked in Saturday

Red Andrews was arrested about midnight Saturday night for smashing the front door-windows of Moreland's drugstore on Main street.

Moreland's had closed for the night but the drugstore staff was still at work inside, when Andrews pushed in the door. He told police he wanted a package of cigarettes.

Andrews, an employee of the Hope Basket company, was taken in charge by Policeman Homer Burke, on a complaint of forcible entry.

School Students To Attend Short Course Thursday

City and County Releasing Certain Classes Thursday Morning

H. S. MOBLEY TALKS

Famous Harvester Company Lecturer and Motion Pictures

Co-operation of the city and county public schools, announced Monday, will permit the attendance of hundreds of local students at the first program of the Farmers Short Course which opens at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The eighth grade of the Junior High School will also attend.

In the county, Superintendent E. E. Austin said he had arranged for the attendance of students from the Gunter, Spring Hill, Shower-Green, Laseter, and Pine Grove schools.

The opening program at 10 o'clock Thursday morning will feature an address by H. S. Mobley, nationally famous speaker of the International Harvester company, on "The Educational Use of Knowledge."

Part of the 20 reels of motion pictures which accompany the program will be shown at this time. There will be two topics on the screen, "Farm Inconveniences" and "Cherryland."

Three Times Daily The Short Course is to be held both Thursday and Friday, three times daily. Following the morning session there will be programs at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. daily.

Besides Mr. Mobley, program speakers are, John M. Hanno, noted agronomist, and Miss Grace M. Smith, speaker on women's topics, with movies on each program.

The Short Course has been held this fall at three other Arkansas points, Pocahontas, Conway and Russellville. The speakers and their equipment are on their way here now from Russellville. From Hope they will continue next week on a tour of Oklahoma.

Honeymooners Tell of Being Robbed

Chicago Couple Report Loss of \$600 in Jewelry and Money

HOT SPRINGS.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Katz, of Chicago, who are spending their honeymoon here, reported that their apartment had been burglarized and \$600 in jewels and money taken, Sunday night.

Included in the loot was Mrs. Katz's wedding ring and a wrist watch, which her husband had given her for a wedding present.

Police said that blood hounds, after chasing the robber for about three miles over the city lost the trail.

Second Apple Crop on B. Huddleston's Farm

The second crop of apples for this season has come to maturity on the farm of Benton Huddleston, DeAnn road.

While not of commercial size, they are fully developed apples on a miniature scale, very red and ripe, but measuring only an inch and a half in diameter. The meat is rather dry, a characteristic of the second apple crop in this section.

Reports Show Four New Navy Hospitals Needed

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—New naval hospitals at Philadelphia, Washington, Quantico and at the Great Lakes station were urged upon President Hoover tonight by Secretary of Navy Adams in his annual report for 1930.

The new buildings are needed urgently, Adams said, to replace temporary "war-time" structures.

The report said a large proportion of the patients at these institutions now are housed in buildings which are rapidly deteriorating and are serious fire hazards.

Poultry Association to Meet Monday Night

The regular December meeting of the Hempstead County Poultry association will be held Monday night. The meeting will be held at the Christian church bungalow. Refreshments will be served in connection with the regular business meeting.

Several guests are expected and a number of present poultry enthusiasts are also expected.

December Cotton Estimate Given

Million More Bales to Be Ginned According to Reports

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—This year's cotton crop was estimated by the Department of Agriculture Monday as being 14,343,000 bales of 500 pound gross weight.

This estimate is based on conditions of the crop on December 1. Last month the estimate was 14,438,000 bales and last year the December 1 report was 14,828,000.

Ginning report. WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Cotton of the 1930 crop, ginned prior to December 1, totaled 12,544,970 running bales according to the report of the Bureau of Standards Monday.

In this amount \$55,473 round bales were county as one-half bales, including 15,382 bales of American-Egyptian cotton.

Two Suspects Held In Kidnaping Case

Bank Cashier in Texarkana Hospital Unable to Tell of Attack

TEXARKANA, Tex.—(AP)—A man hunt ranging over the eastern corner of Texas Sunday night had yielded two suspects in a search for kidnapers who Saturday night shot and critically wounded R. W. Hanks, 55, cashier of the Guaranty Bond State Bank at Redwater, when an alleged \$5,000 ransom plot failed.

He was found by passers early Sunday morning wandering in a semiconscious condition on a highway near here, three bullet wounds in his head and one in his hand.

H. C. King, 47, a farmer of the Redwater community, 15 miles southwest of here, and his step-son, Doble Hinton, 28, were held in jail. Four others arrested for questioning were released.

No charge had been filed against King or Hinton, police said, but they were held for further questioning.

Hanks called for a semi-conscious condition for the first time late Sunday night at a Texarkana hospital and was able to give details of the attack. He told police he was abducted by a lone man, who confronted him with a gun near his home, and was walked to a stop far from home.

His captor kept him waiting about an hour, he said, telling him he was waiting for partners. The man became intoxicated after drinking most of a bottle of liquor, Hanks said, and suddenly leaped to his feet and started shooting.

Before the shooting, Hanks said, he had asked for \$5,000 ransom, to be obtained from his father-in-law, E. T. Page, president of the bank.

County officers said that appearance near the mill of a trapper and a negro frightened the men, causing them to shoot Hanks as he knelt and pleaded for his life. All the bullet wounds ranged downward, police said, strengthening their theory he was shot while on his knees.

King was identified by residents of the vicinity as the owner of a coat wrapped about Hanks when he was brought to the hospital, police said. His step-son was being questioned.

J. B. Simmons, a trapper, and a negro youth, told officers they saw three men in an automobile drive up to the old mill and leave later with a fourth man, after a series of pistol shots. Simmons said the shots were separated by unusually long intervals.

After the automobile containing the four men disappeared, Simmons said he and the negro heard someone moaning and found Hanks stumbling along a lane toward a negro shanty. They carried him to the shanty and summoned an ambulance.

Police believed Hanks' abductors shot him and left him for dead as a precaution against identification and capture.

Peiping Merchants War On Old Regime Tax

PEIPING.—(AP)—Merchants of Peiping again are attempting to persuade authorities to abolish the Hatamen octroi tax, established to buy cosmetics for the Empress-Dowager Tsu Hsi.

During the Taiping rebellion the Manchu imperial house was short of funds. So a special tax was put on all goods for the benefit of the Empress-Dowager, with the announced purpose of buying her cosmetics.

The tax still is being collected, and there seems no immediate prospect that it will be stopped, even though there no longer is an Empress-Dowager.

Urges Pay For Voters

ATLANTA, Ga.—(AP)—Alderman Claude L. Ashley has proposed a \$3 bonus to voters as a measure toward curing alleged municipal administrative ills here. He proposes voters be given a voucher for \$3 at the polls to be deducted from their taxes.

Boy Flyer Seeks Speed Record



This is Gerald P. Nettleton, 20-year-old Toledo (Ohio) aviator, who is waiting at Newark, N. J., for favorable weather to try to lower the junior transatlantic speed record.

His flight from Toledo to Newark was made, perilous by fog, but he got through safely.

Filling Station Is Robbed of \$89.00

Lone Robber Escaped in Direction of Railroad Tracks

A lone burglar Sunday night about nine o'clock held up and robbed W. W. Welbourn, proprietor of a filling station at 18th and South Main streets.

According to officers the man, escaped with \$89.00 which Mr. Welbourn had in a cigar box.

Officers who worked on the case were unable to find the right man, although several suspects were arrested in the Louisiana and Arkansas and Frisco railroad yards, in the direction of which the man is said to have ran.

Little Rock Bank Stockholders Meet

Expected That Institution Will Announce Plans For Reopening

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Stockholders of the American Exchange Trust Company the largest bank in the state, closed recently met Monday to hear plans of a depositors committee, recently appointed, for reopening the institution.

No announcement of the plans expected to be outlined, were made before the meeting. Although Charles L. Thompson, chairman of the committee said the exact condition of the bank would be given the first time.

Adams Urges Early Oil Legislation

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Because of the danger of private well owners draining naval petroleum reserves, Secretary of Navy Adams urged early passage by Congress of the Hale bill for conservation of the valuable oil fields.

For nearly three years, since March 1, 1928, the House naval affairs committee has had oil conservation legislation under consideration, the report revealed.

This legislation is urgently needed, Adams said, "especially as a protection to Reserve No. 1, which is considered the most valuable of the naval petroleum reserves. Under existing conditions, a large portion of this reserve is subject to drainage of oil and gas by operations on privately owned land within and adjoining the reserve at such time as the owners may see fit to drill wells on their lands."

When Lost—Just Pull Fire Alarm For Help

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—So long as fire alarms operate Mrs. Leone Bingham, here for a visit, will not worry about getting lost.

Mrs. Bingham was lost the other day and failing to find a policeman turned in a fire alarm. In a few minutes she saw more firemen and policemen than she dreamed existed.

Explanations did not calm the firemen, but Judge George Schofield seemed to understand and dismissed the charges against her.

Hothouse Bananas Eaten

NORTH READING, Mass.—(AP)—An unusual delicacy for this northern climate was enjoyed recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Shap-haure. Two years ago a member of the family returned from the South with a banana tree and set it out in a greenhouse. As a result the family recently ate home-grown bananas.

\$2,000 Is Offered To Obtain Arrest Probe Fruitless

Officers Discover No Evidence of Foul Play on November 21

THEIR CASE CLOSED

Coroner and Prosecutors Find Nothing But an Accidental Fire Death

The mystery surrounding the death of Melvin Melver, 64 years old, a bachelor farmer, who was shot Sunday night, was closed Monday when the announcement of a \$2,000 reward for the "arrest and conviction of person or persons who murdered and burned him."

The reward is announced in an advertisement in this issue of The Star and is signed by his brother, Melver and W. L. Melver, also to-do local farmers.

Body Found Nov. 21. Melvin Melver's body was found the dying embers of his burned house the morning of November 21, was discovered by a neighbor, Hen Cox, who was drawn to the scene of the flaming building.

An investigation of the ruins revealed Melver's body, his watch, and a large sum of money on his person, and a considerable amount of clothing.

Dr. J. H. Weaver, coroner, found no evidence of foul play, and held no inquest.

The prosecuting attorney and the sheriff's department were also unable to find anything to connect Melver with his death.

Other was except an accidental fire which destroyed his home. It was Monday.

Many Rumors Heard. Despite the stand taken by authorities, several rumors have been current over the county, one persistent story declaring that Melvin Melver had a large sum of money on his person at the time of his death.

Another story alleged that a man out in the county had become mentally unbalanced and confessed to killing Melver. This story was exploded on further investigation, but resulted in taking one man to the state hospital for nervous diseases.

Belief in the foul play theory is held by the Melver family, their \$2,000 reward, it is said, having been put up by the estate of the dead man and the two surviving brothers.

Wheatley Bank Is Robbed of \$2000

Officers Capture Two Men Answering Description Furnished By Banker

MARVEL, Ark.—(AP)—Two men suspected of robbing the Rice Growers' Bank at Wheatley, a few hours later were captured near here after a gun battle with a posse of officers.

More than \$2,000 in currency, approximately all that was taken from the bank, was found in their car.

The men gave their names as Earl Smith and Mack Mammus. Deputy sheriff Albert McDowell said, McDowell said that the men fitted the description given him of the robbers.

WHEATLEY.—(AP)—Two men, the assistant cashier and a customer in the vault of the Rice Growers' Bank here early Monday, and escaped with all the currency in sight.

J. A. McCutchen, vice-president of the bank said a preliminary check showed that the robbers had obtained approximately \$2,000.

The robbers in placing Bernard Ray, cashier and a customer in the vault failed to lock the door and they were able to get out and sound the alarm within five minutes.

Ray said the men were between 25 and 30 years of age, were nicely dressed. They entered the bank as though they were two customers, but shortly produced guns, ordered the two men inside the vault and took all the currency in sight.

Their escape was made in a new small automobile. They left in the direction of Marianna. The car bore no state license.

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keep the people of the day-to-day connected and informed. This widely
distributed government, and to furnish that check upon government which
has ever been able to provide.—Col. R. R. McCormick.

The Star's Platform

CITY
Support the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the
resources of the city of Hope.
Improve city streets in 1937, and improved sanitary conditions in
the city and business bath-rooms.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY
A county highway program providing for the construction of a
main artery of all-weather road back year, to gradually reduce
the dirt road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural
program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great-
est industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative ef-
fort is the best way to the country as it is today.
STATE
Continued progress on the state highway program.
Foster the reform and a more efficient government through
the budget system of expenditures.
Foster Arkansas from the cattle tick.

A Word to The Jobless

The first impulse of a man who cannot find work in his
town is to move on to some other place, in the hope
that conditions somehow will be better there. This custom
dates back nearly to the founding of the republic. Always
there has been a certain number of American workers on the
move, migrating from place to place in search of jobs; and
sometimes this has been a good thing, taking men from re-
gions where business is poor and putting them in more for-
tunate localities where labor is needed.

Right now, however, is not one of those times. The busi-
ness depression is nation-wide. No one section has much of
an advantage over any other section. The man who goes away
in the hope of bettering himself is apt to find himself worse
off than if he had stayed at home.

I. Rogers Flannery, of Pittsburgh, president of the Na-
tional Association of Travelers' Aid Societies, has just issued
a statement asking the cooperation of social welfare agencies
and police departments to discourage this tendency of the
temporarily unemployed to drift from their home towns to
larger centers of population.

Telegrams from Travelers' Aid Societies throughout
the country," says Mr. Flannery, "show clearly that just now
it is of first importance for unemployed people to remain in
communities where they are known and where there is
the best chance for them to get work or to secure relief.

Under natural and local leadership, American com-
munities, large and small, are arising to the challenge of the
present situation. In spite of this, the men or women out of
work will need all the resources that come from friendship
and residence that are not available to the drifters into
strange communities, each of which is concerned with the
problem of its own people. The kindest advice that can be
given to men and women out of work today is to remain re-
main, if possible, in their own communities—to stay in their
home towns."

This is advice that needs to be widely disseminated. As
Mr. Flannery points out, the migration of jobless men to
large cities merely intensifies the problems faced by those
cities, and hurts not only the drifters but the stay-at-homes as well.

The Love Racket

DO RIGHT and fear no man; don't write, and fear no
woman."

That typically American proverb, as quoted by Mary Day
Winn, written in the New York Herald-Tribune Magazine, on
what she calls the "love racket," speaks volumes about our
breach of promise suits, alimony, divorce, "legal separation"
and other such domestic caperings. It says in a dozen words
what all of us know yet too many refuse to admit, namely,
that under the guise of chivalry, hundreds of millions of dol-
lars are being tossed annually into the laps of females who
have no moral right to receive one dime of that great wealth.

What can be more ridiculous than some of our heart balm
suits? The agony suffered by a lovely damsel is worth any-
where from \$5,000 to \$500,000—depending chiefly on the
beauty of the damsel, the writer tells us and adds this com-
ment: "The prettier the plaintiff, the larger the award she
will get from a masculine jury—a highly uneconomic basis of
decision because it is obvious that the more alluring the woman,
the smaller are the chances that her hopes of love have
been eternally blighted."

Now, of course, it is plain that the "goats" for such suits
in the higher brackets are the rich, especially the old boys who
fall before the blandishments of the young Janes who set out
to capture them. Blessed are the bachelors who are poor, for
they run no such risk.

But when divorce and alimony are the issues—well, the
poor among the huddles are not so fortunate. Ex-wives send
their divorced spouses to jail for failure to pay alimony—
often when the wife is able to earn more than the husband.
Alimony is responsible for the only debtors' prisons still ex-
istent in the United States. In some cases wives get divorces
and marry again, but that doesn't relieve the first husband
from alimony payments. There is no legal redress unless he
goes to court and formally makes application to be relieved.

But there is one bright spot on this drab picture. Chan-
cellors and other jurists in whose courts such suits are heard,
are as a rule, men of intelligence and they are dealing with
such "racketeers" as they should be dealt with. No other
nation on earth is guilty of such unconscionable hijacking
and even we are showing signs of putting a stop to it.—Ar-
kansas Democrat.

Sunny Side Up!

CHRISTMAS SEALS
LOWER TUBERCULOSIS RATES!
HEALTH EDUCATION
PREVENTION
SANTAS

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
Not a Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Mr. Jim Preston, who as superintendent of the Senate press gallery has been friend and assistant to Washington correspondents for more than 30 years, was originally destined to be a newspaperman himself.

His father was Herbert A. Preston, whose newspaper career here began in 1886 and who became chief of the Washington bureau of the New York Herald. The elder Preston, deprecating journalism for Jim's career, put him to work as an office boy for E. B. Wright of the Boston Journal and Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Jim scrubbed floors, washed windows and made fires in the office. But he learned how to typewrite and he was taking dictation from another correspondent at the time they called on him to take charge of the press gallery. Affairs in the gallery were all gummed up and Jim straightened out matters of mechanical routine and facilities.

Only One Phone
That was in the first year of the McKinley administration. Preston recalls that there was only one telephone in the gallery, not even enclosed in a booth. And only 151 correspondents were members of the gallery, whereas there are now 365. There weren't any typewriters, either, and before some were finally installed there was plenty of argument as to whether they wouldn't make too much noise.

Twenty years and more ago, Jim Preston recalls, Washington Journalism was often a stepping stone into government positions. "Lots of the boys went into the consular service," he says. "Albert Halstead, son of the famous Murat Halstead, is now consul general at London. Robert J. Wynne, another good newspaperman, also held that post. There were others who became commissioners of the District of Columbia—five or six of them. Francis Loupp of the old New York Evening Post was made commissioner of Indian Affairs. "There were several who became assistant secretaries of the treasury—Louis A. Coolidge of the Boston Journal and New York

BARBS

Many a judge thinks that because staccato writing is the rage nowadays he, too, can make his sentences short.

A sports writer deplores the fact that the clamor is for touchdowns instead of ethics. But in football, what team can see any points in ethics?

When a poet puts his mind into a poem the result, in the opinion of the weary editor, is very often blank verse.

There have been 640 different makes of automobiles since the birth of the auto industry, says a statistic. And most of them, of course, have since been re-tired.

"It is always good policy," as the Papa Salmon told his children, "to look before you leap."

Today's worst pun: Russia should be

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION

FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 12 years old. Please bring me a football, two new casings for bicycle, I won't some candy, nuts and fruits.

Your little friend,
Jimmy Atkins
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old I want you to bring me a little wagon train, french harp, a little car, a 22-piece tool chest, lots of fireworks, nuts and candies.

Your little friend,
Henry Burke
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a little doll, a doll bed and candy, nuts and fruits.

Your little friend,
Janet Arnold
Fulton Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a little machine, thread and a package of needles and a doll, pair of scissors and don't forget my brother and little niece.

Your little friend,
Ruth Lue Winchester
Fulton Arkansas.

I am a little girl six years old. I go to school at Spring Hill and am in the second grade. I want you to please bring me all kinds of fireworks, some pistol caps and also some fruits, nuts and candies.

Your little friend,
Ray Martin
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the sixth grade. Please bring me a fountain pen and a basket ball and some air rifle shots and don't forget Ruth and Mary.

Your little friend,
Glenn Winchester
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seen years old, I go to school at Spring Hill and am in the second grade. I want you to please bring me all kinds of fireworks, some pistol caps and also some fruits, nuts and candies.

Your little friend,
Ray Martin
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
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nuts and fruits of all kinds.
Your little friend,
Orene Martin
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a doll bed and just anything you want too.

Your little friend,
Marian Mouser
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old I go to school at Spring Hill. I am in the primer. I want you to bring me a little doll, doll buggy, ook stove and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candies.

Your little friend,
Grace Martin.
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eleven year old. Please bring me some fireworks, some pistol caps, fruits nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Ray Martin
Blevins, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I want you to bring me a basket ball and a stopper gun, lots of fruits, nuts and candies of all kinds.

Your little friend,
Alton Freyburger
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a basketball, raincoat, pair of boots, lots of fireworks and candy.

Your little friend,
Dale Simpson
2010 West 15. Street,
Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old, my name is Mae Owen. I want you to bring me a baby doll, some dishes. I have been a good little girl and worked hard in school. I am in the high fourth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Gannett. I also want you to bring me some andy, fireworks. My chimmney is stopped up, but I will leave the front door open. Don't forget my classmates, my teacher and mo-

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First Quarterly Conference Held Many Attend Conference Held Wednesday, December 3rd

The first quarterly conference for the Blevins church of Methodist Episcopal church South, was held at Blevins, Wednesday evening December 3. The charge comprises the church of Blevins and Friendship, four miles northwest of Blevins on highway No. 24.

The conference was well attended by officials from both churches. Assessments for the support of the ministry were made. As previously expected, on account of business depression and conditions resulting from the drought, the salary was reduced. Blevins church reduced from \$1650 to \$1200 and Friendship, which least year reduced from \$300 to \$150, made the same assessment for the coming year. This makes a preachers salary \$1350 as compared to \$1800 for the several years.

The spirit of the conference was one of cooperation and reduction and there was a unanimous opinion that it was merely a temporary measure.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. J. M. Hamilton, reported the District Conference had apportioned \$700 to the Blevins church for benevolences. He explained that whereas there was a cut in the conference benevolences, by mistake more than \$1000 of its apportionment was not assessed by the Prescott district last year, and therefore the reduction in the district was right this year. At Blevins the apportionment remained the same as last year.

Delegates were elected to District Conference which will meet at Washington in the spring or early summer. Those elected are: Mrs. M. L. Nelson, Mrs. H. W. Timberlake, H. M. Stephens Jr., and Elmer Brakebill.

Blevins Firm in Market For Fur

M. L. Nelson & Company Buy Number of Hides Saturday

M. L. Nelson and Company, of Blevins, have been buying several furs for the past week, Saturday several trappers and hunters from the north part of the county disposed of their coon and opossum hides to this firm.

Most of the hides caught in this section are coon and opossum, although there are several mink along the streams, it is said.

Blevins Firm Gets Car of Feed-Flour

New Store Reports Good Business For Past Two Weeks

The new grocery and feed store in Blevins, owned and conducted by J. J. Foster, reports the arrival of a car of feed and flour last week.

This store opened for business on Saturday, November 23, and according to Mr. Foster the business of the firm has been entirely satisfactory considering the condition of the times.

Millions of Citrus Trees in Texas



Here's a young Texan exhibiting a cluster of grapefruit grown in the lower Rio Grande valley.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—The lower Rio Grande valley of Texas rapidly is nudging closer to national leadership in the citrus fruit industry.

The valley's ambition is to have the largest number of citrus trees by 1931 of any territory in the world.

The magnitude of the Texas grapefruit industry is revealed in the citrus census of the department of agriculture, which disclosed that the valley had 6,001,101 citrus trees on April 1 of this year. Of this number 1,201,650 were grapefruit trees.

During the present season approximately 1,500,000 additional citrus trees are to be planted, and 1,500,000 of these will be grapefruit. This would bring the total grapefruit trees in the section to 5,451,650.

During 1931 it is estimated an additional 650,000 grapefruit trees will be planted, bringing the total to 6,101,650.

The valley hopes to surpass Florida by the end of next year in the number of trees planted, and perhaps to lead all citrus-growing sections of the world in that respect.

Florida, however, with approximately 5,500,000 bearing grapefruit trees, still is far ahead of the valley in production. That state ships about 30,000 carloads of grapefruit annually, while the Rio Grande section totaled 4,500 carloads last year.

The valley's output, however, is expected to double annually for several years to come as productiveness of young trees increases.

The value of trees now in Texas orchards is estimated as \$120,000,000, and the valley has thousands of acres of additional land suitable for development of the industry.

McCaskill Men on Trapping Trip

Many Hunters and Trappers Reporting Good Catches

Three McCaskill citizens, Dallas Brown, Rass Brown and Chester Brown left last Monday for a trapping and hunting trip. They are trapping on Bodcaw Creek near Stamps in Lafayette county, about 20 miles south of Hope.

Many trappers and hunters from here are reporting good catches of coon and possum this winter.

Airplane Pictures Aid In Crop Census

Pictures Taken 3 Miles Distant Aid in Check- ing Reports

LOS ANGELES (AP)—For crop reporting an airplane is used by Harold J. Ryan, Los Angeles county agricultural commissioner.

Pictures made at a height of nearly three miles are used to check and supplement work of his crop reporters on the ground. The resulting records are used to compile estimates of crop production and making farm-price averages.

"Under the common system of collection, acreage records that are even reasonably correct are hard to obtain in diversified farming areas without an actual farm census," explains K. L. Wolff, Ryan's assistant. "A census usually is both slow and costly."

"It is not possible for district inspectors to keep track of all changes caused through planting and removal of trees. Too, the acreage is not always accurately estimated from the roadside."

"Airplane photographs are used to check these records. The size and shape of orchards and vineyards as well as their exact location can be determined by comparing aerial maps and the aerial survey photographs. Even individual trees can be counted."

"The value in this system rests in the time-saving assistance it gives the crop reporter and the accuracy it puts in his figures."

Champion Boy Poultry Breeders Make Profits on Prize Hens, Too



Robert Galligan, 16 (left), of Barksdale, Wis., won the title of national champion poultry expert of the 4-H Boys' and Girls' clubs. Inset is Raymond De Hart of Cortland, N. Y., who won second.

CHICAGO (AP)—Champions who forge their way to victories in national contests of boys' and girls' clubs are not fanciers alone—they know how to make profits.

Robert Galligan, 16-year-old barksdale, Wis., farm boy, who was declared national champion for the poultry clubs just before the opening of the International Livestock show here, on his expenses with a flock of 195 single comb White Leghorn hens.

Robert's flock record showed a net profit of \$446.91 from gross receipts of \$862.51. His feed costs were \$133 and his flock produced 20,370 eggs during the contest period. He received a cash prize of \$300 and a free trip to the International Livestock show.

Raymond De Hart, of Cortland, N. Y., second prize winner, is 18.

His flock of 155 single comb White Leghorns showed a net profit of \$751.66 from total receipts of \$1,569.73. The hens produced 29,952 eggs at a feed cost of \$345.93.

The reserve winner's prize was \$200 cash and a free trip to the International show.

De Hart fed a ration consisting of corn, oats, wheat, and enough fish meal, meat scraps, dried milk and other ingredients to assure a balanced ration of not less than 18 per cent protein content. The youth, trapped and candied all his own eggs and sold them to a select trade.

R. A. Turner of the United States department of agriculture judged the contest.

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Mine Mule Forgets He Once Ate Grass

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—When Timothy, a mule that had been in the Pikeview coal mine continuously for 12 years, was brought to the surface the other day, he didn't know that green grass was good to eat.

Not until the mule saw a cow munching the grass did he start nibbling it.

While underground the mule had been fed hay, and had lost all recollection, apparently, of eating grass in younger days before he started work in the mine.

Why Do Locusts Light on Cactus? It's Mystery

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—The grasshopper has raised a new question here. During the locust invasion of the past summer and fall many giant Saguaro and smaller cacti were found literally covered with grasshoppers impaled on the sharp spines.

Do these crop pests simply fail to look where they leap, or do birds feed them away on the spines for future consumption? That's the moot question.

Many dry land farmers say that the birds, used to droughty years, have become provident and store up grasshoppers on cactus spines and barbs of wire fences, letting the sun "cure" them.

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Hope Women Sell Turkeys In Blevins

Mrs. Lewallen and Mrs. Bundy Sell Birds to M. L. Nelson

Two farm women living near Hope sold M. L. Nelson of Blevins several turkeys last week.

These women, Mrs. Leot Bundy, living north of Hope is a breeder of the Narragansett breed of turkeys and grew a large number of them. Mrs. R. L. Lewallen, living southeast of Hope has the Burbon Reds.

Mr. Nelson purchased 112 head of turkeys from these two parties.

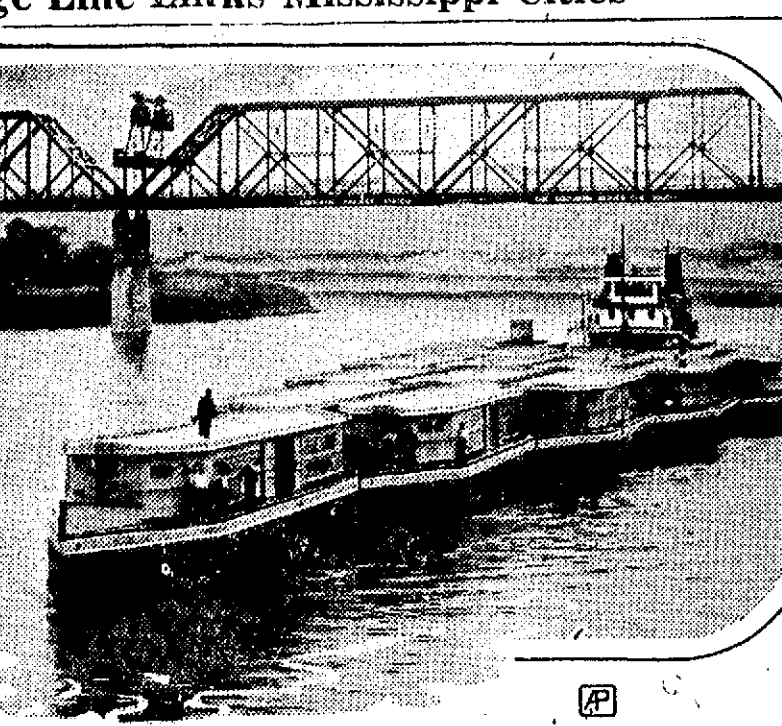
Winter Legumes Valued at Million in Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—A million dollars' worth of nitrogen will enrich Alabama soil this winter.

That amount will be derived from the planting of winter legumes, in the opinion of Edward A. O'Neal, of the state farm bureau federation. The total legumes to be planted is in excess of 1,250,000 pounds, including 233,900 pounds of hairy vetch and 1,022,300 pounds of Austrian peas.

Alabama farmers plant more winter legume seed for soil improvement than farmers of any other state, O'Neal said.

New Barge Line Links Mississippi Cities



Here the towboat "Ohio" is shown with 17 barges that devetail into each other. It is part of the fleet operated on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers by the Mississippi Valley Barge Line company, headed by L. Wade Childress (inset).

CINCINNATI (AP)—Inland waterways, utilized by the government for more than 10 years as a roadbed for freight, now have been harnessed by private interests.

When the powerful towboat "Ohio" of the Mississippi Valley Barge Line company recently left Cincinnati, bound for New Orleans with 12 heavily laden barges in tow, it marked the introduction of private capital in the development of inland waterways transportation.

The new barge line company, backed by \$3,500,000 of St. Louis and New York capital, will operate regular weekly service between Cincinnati and New Orleans.

Through an order issued by the interstate commerce commission, railroads have been directed to establish through rail-barge rates and rail-barge rates on various commodities between points in central territory and points in southern and southwestern territory in connection with the new line.

Railroads have shown a willingness to cooperate with the river transportation company, says L. Wade Childress of St. Louis, its president.

Braves of the new company differ radically from the customary type of river barge. They have a sharply pointed bow and stern instead of the blunt "duckbill" bow.

With this construction the barges devetail into each other so a tow of a dozen or more pushes through the river as one big vessel. The pointed bows, river men say, will reduce water resistance and add speed.

Two of the company's large towboats are steam-driven while two are powered with turbo-electric engines. Two other smaller ones will be used on feeder lines in such rivers as the Arkansas.

Fifty barges, 109 feet long, 21 feet wide and with a capacity of 300 tons each comprise the main fleet. A \$500,000 river terminal has been completed here.

A tow of barges is expected to travel from Cincinnati to New Orleans in about six days, while from 12 to 14 days will be required for the return.

At the outset only Cincinnati and New Orleans will be served directly by the barge line, but many other cities in the Mississippi valley will be able to utilize the rail-barge rates.

SWEET HOME ITEMS

Hunters and trappers seem to be busy in this community.

Mrs. J. J. Delaney visited her daughter, Mrs. Hix Lee Friday.

Will Spears and son, Russell were business visitors in Prescott Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Salmon of Bearden, is making an extended visit with her brother, Lewis Salmon, of this place.

Misses Laura Yarberry and Ola Mae Huskey were pleasant visitors of the school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson were among the callers at Will Campbell's Sunday.

Haydn and Ralph Harris of Blevins visited their grandparents on this Friday of last week.

McCaskill Mill Saws Cross Ties

Small Bills of Lumber Also Being Cut For Com- munity Farmers

Brynn Eley and a force of workmen have been busy for the past two weeks sawing cross ties at the McCaskill mill.

The timber for ties is hauled to the mill and sold direct to Mr. Eley, who has tie contracts for several carloads.

Several bills of lumber for residents of the community have been cut. The price for this service being by the thousand feet.

Boiled Cottonseed Fed To Mules in Georgia

CAROLTON, Ga. (AP)—It remained for a negro tenant on the plantation of Col. Sid Holderness here to make a discovery valued at \$10,000,000 to Georgia cotton farmers.

Henry Parks discovered mules would eat boiled cottonseed and liked it. Henry boiled seed for his mule because it "lays the lint" left on them at the gin and adds a pinch of salt.

Colonel Holderness estimates the saving to Georgia farmers this year alone would amount to \$10,000,000 if they fed their cottonseed to work animals rather than sell it at the prevailing price of 27 cents a bushel and buy corn at \$1.25 a bushel.

Sheep To Be Fed Grapes

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP)—Californians have found a new method of disposing of the grape surplus. Three thousand ewes have been shipped west by two San Angelo sheep raisers to be fattened on surplus grapes.

More Eggs From Wet Mash

SEMIPOLE, Tex. (AP)—In one flock of white Leghorn hens where production had dropped to 45 eggs daily from 138 hens, the egg basket was filled with 86 eggs per day within 10 days of the time the owner, J. J. Green, started feeding a wet mash at noon.

Garden Worth \$108 Cost \$11

GILMANTON, N. H. (AP)—A garden of potatoes, beans, carrots, beets, squash and other "carbohydrate" vegetables planted by Mrs. Alice Morgan of Gilmanton at a cost of \$11 is valued at \$108.

Consistent Potato Profits

ENFIELD, N. H. (AP)—T. C. Perry, Grafton county farmer, has averaged 398 bushels of potatoes to the acre on an average of 29 acres for five years, a yield more than twice the state average.

Sodium Fluoride Is Used Effectively to Combat Roaches in North Carolina

Labor income from vocational agriculture students in Florida last year amounted to \$158,725.47.

Eighteen Local Units Have Been Formed for the Cooperative Marketing of Mississippi's 1930 Pecan Crop

Virginia and Maryland farms will produce about 80,850,000 pounds of peanuts this year.

Three Salt Mines in Louisiana Produce Annually More Than 500,000 Tons

Young Boy Farmer Cans on Big Scale

DURHAM, N. H. (AP)—What if canning is a girl's game, asks Francis Hall, 16-year-old 4-H club boy of Merrimack county.

He canned 1,251 quarts of fruits and vegetables this year—a job that requires about as much muscle and skill as raising a shoot or a beef steer.

North Hempstead Folks Cutting Wood

Supply For Winter and Next Summer Is Be- ing Cut Now

Most of the residents in both the country and towns of North Hempstead county are busy at this time securing a supply of wood for the remainder of the winter and for their summer supply.

Many of the farmers are cutting timber on land that they expect to put into cultivation later.

Sisters Preserve Figs in Their Porch "Factory"

MONROVIA, Cal. (AP)—Three backyard fig trees furnish the raw products for a home business here of two sisters, Mrs. Cora Patterson and Mrs. Nina Hirschhorn.

Until last season's crop they sold what raw figs they could, but they decided to preserve a lot of them about the time of the county fair. They entered one jar and it won a blue ribbon.

Now the sisters have turned a porch of their home into a factory where they preserve, pickle and candy their product.

Stone Gin Has Reached 300 Mark

Mr. Stone Expects to Get Few More Bales in Next Few Days

The S. G. Stone cotton gin reached the 300 bale mark Saturday afternoon. The total is far above the expectations of the owner, Mr. Sid Stone, who earlier in the season did not expect to gin more than about 200 bales.

It has been reported that there are several more bales in the community to be ginned yet according to Mr. Stone.

Most of the cotton in the McCaskill community has been sold almost as fast as it was ginned, there being little cotton held in that territory.

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Co-Op To Handle Turkeys

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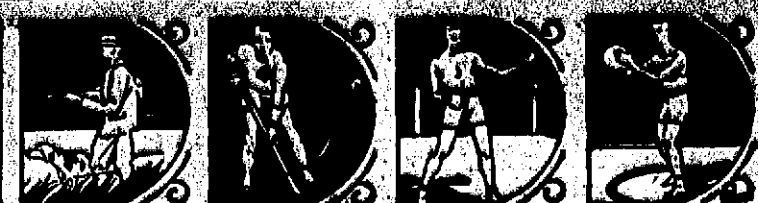
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Hooks Slides

by William Braucher

And Christians
The practice of reading Christmas to the lions has been discussed, but we haven't rid ourselves of the idea. The football "hook" or "breather" carries out the plan perfectly, according to Coach Trevor, in a recent "Outlook" independent.

Avoid Tough Guys
It is known that many so-called "little" teams are little only in name and student enrollment; they are loaded for bear with tramp athletes and semi-pros. Naturally, Yarmouth steers clear of these power-packed trouble makers when searching for easy wins and keeps up Marmaduke College away up-state.

For a Coat of Paint
How does the proposition appeal to little Marmaduke? Sounds like money in the bank. Marmaduke manager's vanity flattered by the fact that mighty Yarmouth has deigned to notice his tiny school.

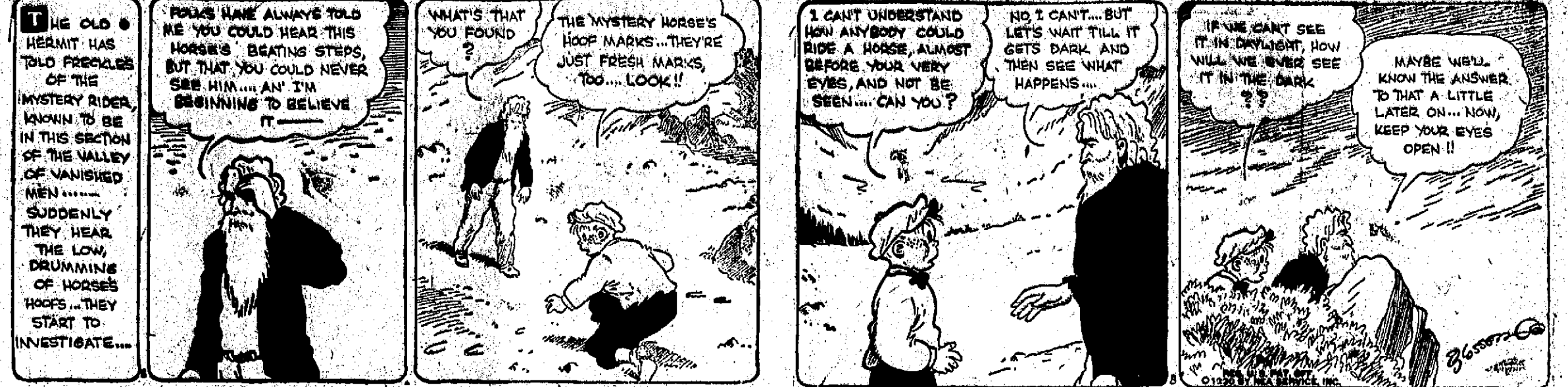
DID YOU KNOW THAT—
Among the charming set-ups of the football season just closing were some of the following games:
Dartmouth 49, Allegheny 14;
Army 54, Worcester Poly 0;
Carnegie Tech 26, Buffalo 2 (a moral victory);
Cornell 66, Colgate 99;
Colgate 99, Bethany 0;
Georgia 51, Mercer 0;
Syracuse 49, Hobart 0;
Yale 66, Alfred 0;
Tulane 34, Southwestern Louisiana Institute 0;
Pittsburgh 52, Waynesburg 0;
Fordham 72, Baltimore 0;
New Hampshire 59, Vermont 0; and so on down the line.

...and so on down the line. Vermont is cited as an example in the flesh. Last year Vermont played New York U. and Yale on successive Saturdays. They learned football to the tune of 77 to 0 in the first game and 89 to 0 in the second.
"On the Monday after the Yale game," Trevor writes, "the Vermont coach, a United States army officer, sent me his casualty list. It began, 'one concussion of the brain—serious; one concussion—slight'; and continued for two typewritten pages, listing such relatively minor hurts as dislocated knees, pulled tendons, cracked ribs, sprained ankles, muscle strains and broken collar bones."
Trevor has struck upon one of the worst evils in intercollegiate football. There is this difference between the modern butcheries and those of Nero's day, however. The Christians of modern college football go out of their way to be eaten by the lions.
And if a man wants to stick his head into a lion's mouth, it will provide only temporary relief to have him arrested. Maybe there ought to be a law.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

All Eyes and Ears

By Blosser



MOM'N POP

The Double Cross

By Cowan



Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll and a little doll bed. My teacher's name is Miss Godbold, please don't forget her.
Your little friend,
Martha Tate

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old and am a good little girl. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll, doll buggy some candy, fruits and nuts.
Your little friend,
Audrey Galloway

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a thousand shot daisy air rifle full of shots and a small violin and don't forget Miss Nerva Jackson.
Your little friend,
Cannon Hollis

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a ball, a little top, a little red truck some fire crackers as I am a small boy just three years old.
Wynne Galloway

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the third grade at school. I want you to bring me some clothes shoes and stockings. I want some nuts, fruits and candy of all kinds.
Your little friend,
Mae Bruce

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school I am in the high third grade. I want you to bring me a doll and a tricycle, apples oranges and some candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Dortha Owen

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I want you to bring me a new dress, a pair of gloves, a pair of stockings and fruits, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Bonnie Shepard

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\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats Now On Sale at \$25.00 \$37.50 Suits and Overcoats Now On Sale at \$18.75

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Murder at Bridge

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ANNE AUSTIN
author of
"THE BLACK DIAMOND"
"THE AVENTURE PARROT"
"MURDER BACKSTAIRS"

BEGIN HERE TODAY
JANITA SELIM is murdered at bridge. RONNIE DUNDEE, who was the partner of the victim, is arrested. PENNY CRANE, KAREN MARSHALL and JACOBSON DRAKE are the main characters in this story.

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"I pride myself that it is, sir!" "And guests run in and out, having the freedom of the place?" "Certainly, sir! . . . And since I am not so stupid as you may imagine, I can tell you now that I understand the drift of your questions, and can forestall them: Yes, all of these people—my friends—have had opportunity to take the gun and the silencer from the cupboard since it was placed there last Sunday, if it was placed there by Mrs. Selim. But may I remind you, sir, that opportunity alone is not sufficient; that motive—"

"Silke Mrs. Selim is dead, murdered by the weapon which was stolen, we can assume, Judge Marshall, that someone had motive," Dundee reminded him emphatically, for in his mind there was no doubt that the ballistics expert would bear him out.

CHAPTER XVII
At Judge Marshall's suddenly blurted-out recollection: "It was Nita herself who put the gun away!" there was a collective gasp of relief. Eyes could meet eyes now. But it was Flora Miles who voiced the thought or hope that seemed apparent on every face.

"That's why I didn't hear anyone talking when I was in the closet!" she cried, her voice almost hysterical in its vehemence. "There wasn't anybody but Nita in the room! She committed suicide! She stole poor Hugo's gun and the silencer and committed suicide!"

"Your guess may be correct, Mrs. Miles," Dundee agreed, "but I think we had better not come to any definite conclusion until we know that Judge Marshall's automatic and silencer are really missing. . . . Is there anyone at your house now, Judge, whom you can ask to look for it?"

"After Mrs. Selim's departure last Sunday, did your other guests remain for any length of time?" "For an hour or more, I think. Lois and Peter Dunlap remained for our two o'clock Sunday dinner, but the others drifted away to various engagements."

Writes Song, Hoping to Find Lost Girl
LITTLE ROCK. (P)—Like a wandering troubador of the romantic . . .

Since then he has engaged in fruitless search for her, and now his hope is that the words and music of his song will reach her wherever she is and so reunite them.

Arkadelphian Narrowly Escapes in Hotel Fire
ARKADELPHIA.—Clifford Brown narrowly escaped with his life when Maple Inn, large two story frame hotel owned by Mrs. W. T. Green, was partly destroyed by fire Friday afternoon.

Arkansas Felon Is Said to Be Quite Ill
TUCKER STAGE PRISON FARM, Ark.—(P)—Sam Payne, 43, serving three life sentences, was in serious condition at the prison hospital Friday from acute indigestion, suffered while on a hunting trip near here Friday night.

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FOR RENT—At 300 South Harvey. Modern furnished home. Phone 154 or 29-3t.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fall and winter dresses

Mary Gets Ready for Christmas



Preparing for the night of Dec. 19, when more than a thousand living Christmas trees at Beverly Hills, Calif., will burst into a gorgeous illuminated display, Mary Pickford is shown here decorating the first of the trees. She is chairman of the committee in charge of decorating the trees, which are grown especially for the purpose by the company of millionaires and motion picture stars.

Duke Beauty Queen Weds



Audrey G. Johnson, above, who in 1923 was elected the most beautiful co-ed at Duke University, recently resigned her post as librarian in Greensboro, N. C., her home town, to wed Charles H. Miller, Jr., of Concord, N. C.

Tunney Named Major in New Governor's Staff

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(P)—James J. (Gene) Tunney, retired, champion heavyweight fighter of the world, once a fighting man with the marines, will wear the gold leaf of a major as an aide on the staff of Dean Wilbur L. Cross, next governor of Connecticut.

REWARD!

Two thousand dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered and burned Melvin Melver in his home on the night of November 26, 1930.

(Signed)
A. W. McIver
W. L. McIver

How to play Bridge AUCTION or CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 27

When you find you have a difficult hand to play, figure out how the opponents' cards must be placed in order for you to score game, and you will be surprised how often your faith will be justified. Here is a line example:

Hearts—10
Clubs—8, 7, 5
Diamonds—9, 5, 3
Spades—A, K, 10, 7, 4, 3

Y:
A B:
Z:

Hearts—A, K, J, 9, 6, 5
Clubs—A, J, 6, 4
Diamonds—Q, J
Spades—J

AUCTION BIDDING:

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart. A passed, Y bid one spade. B passed, Z bid two hearts and all passed.

CONTRACT BIDDING:

Z one heart; A pass; Y one spade; B pass; Z three hearts; A pass; Y four hearts and all pass.

Hearts—4, 2
Clubs—K, Q, 2
Diamonds—K, 7, 4, 2
Spades—9, 6, 5, 2

Y:
A B:
Z:

Hearts—Q, 8, 7, 3
Clubs—10, 9, 3
Diamonds—A, 10, 8, 6
Spades—Q, 8

Play out all four of these hands and note that Z selected the only way to score game.

Solution to Problem No. 17

Hearts—none
Clubs—J, 10, 6
Diamonds—none
Spades—Q, 7

Y:
A B:
Z:

Hearts—Q, 9, 8
Clubs—none
Diamonds—none
Spades—10, 9

Hearts—none
Clubs—J, 10, 6
Diamonds—K, 7
Spades—Q, 7

Y:
A B:
Z:

Hearts—J
Clubs—none
Diamonds—K, J, 7
Spades—J

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z play the hand so that they can win four of the five tricks against any defense?

Solution: Z should lead the jack of spades and overtake in Y's hand with the queen. Y should now lead the jack of clubs and the only trick that A can win is the top trump. This play of overtaking partner's lead is a holding a set-up suit comes up very frequently and should be thoroughly understood.

Problem No. 18

Hearts—10, 9
Clubs—9
Diamonds—K, 7
Spades—none

Y:
A B:
Z:

Hearts—Q, 6, 5
Clubs—10
Diamonds—2
Spades—none

Hearts—J
Clubs—none
Diamonds—Q, J, 9
Spades—J

If spades are trumps and Z is in the lead, how can Y Z win three tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

OUT OUR WAY



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and just
day will be coming soon,
your heart will sing with a
winter tune. Selected.

Marguerite King of Texarkana
the week end visiting with her
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Bessie Westmoreland of Tex-
spent the week end visiting
in the city.

Mrs. J. R. Evans and baby,
Miss Mary Fore and Mrs. Cleve Stiv-
and children of Prescott were
in the city Saturday.

Mr. Bell Jr. of Texarkana, spent
the week end visiting with home

The Glee Club will meet to-
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UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

The 1931 Bob



NEA Los Angeles Bureau
Here's the new national bob for
1931. Irene Dunne, film player, is
wearing the mode chosen by the
National Hair Dressers and Cos-
metologists' Association which met
in Los Angeles recently.

Lake of Potash Kills Huge Flocks of Ducks

RAPID CITY, S. D.—(U.P.)—A lake of
soap he found on a recent trip to Ne-
braska is described by Joe Hilton,
oil salesman.

Hilton relates he found a huge
flock of ducks lying on the shores of
a small potash lake in the Nebraska
sand hills just over the border. The
ducks had no shot wounds and their
flesh and feathers were soapy.

Being somewhat of a chemist, Hilton
reasoned the potash of the lake and
fat city flesh of the ducks had formed
a soap. He proved this by washing his
hands in the water. Hilton also be-
lieves the ducks were poisoned when
they landed on the water.

King Invited to Texas

AUSTIN, Tex.—(U.P.)—King Alfonso
of Spain will shortly receive the for-
mal invitation of Governor Dan Moody
to visit Texas. The document is now
en route to Madrid. The occasion of
the invitation is the celebration plan-
ned by San Antonio next March in
honor of the bi-centennial of its es-
tablishment as a municipality. It then
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in Somerville was afire. Court recessed
while he rushed to the foundry,
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She serves tea and cocktails to the
stream of soft musk as the first course
in beauty culture.

The Countess, an exponent of the
long painted fingernails displayed her
own in sequin tint with deep silver

points, and the says that for the sum-
mer in all fashionable resorts, towels
will come in for their share of atten-
tion. They will be painted the color
of your bathing suit with a contrast-
ing shade being given to the half
moons and the tips of the nails.

WOLFENBUTEL, N. H.—(U.P.)—A daily
record of his life for 70 years was re-
vealed here recently with the death
of Charles Tibbets, 80-year-old farm-
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doings.

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